

REMARKS

The interview with examiner Jack Lavinder on May 23, 2005 is acknowledged with appreciation. The examiner's interview summary is accurate as to what transpired at the interview.

Claim 1-23 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Claim 24 is amended to clarify first and second swivels which, in combination with the other claimed elements is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record. Claim 24 was rejected over Tomkins in view of Fields and neither teaches or suggests the use of a first and second swivel as recited in claim 24.

The rejections of the other claims are moot in view of cancellation of claims 1-23.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the remaining claims (Nos. 24-29) are in condition for allowance and such action is, respectfully, requested.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly effected.

It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (921498-96572).

Respectfully submitted,
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